

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application: **Holloway et al.**

Serial No.: **10/006,077**

Filed: **December 6, 2001**

For: **Data Processing System Input  
Pointing Device Including Means and  
Method for Controlling Audio Output**

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Group Art Unit: **2675**

Examiner: **Chow, Doon Y.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: